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1. SUMMARY: REFERENCE DAO MESSAGE REPORTED ROMANIAN MILITARY' S ACCOUNT OF GRECHKO VISIT. THIS ACCOUNT VARIES SOMEWHAT FROM LINE BEING PURVEYED BY SOVIETS HERE, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING ARMS DISCUSSIONS, BUT DIFFERENCES ARE TO CERTAIN EXTENT MATTER OF DIFFERING INTERPRETATIONS TWO SIDES WISH TO PLACE ON VISIT. END SUMMARY.

2. MOST EXTENSIVE SOVIET STATEMENT THUS FAR WAS MADE BY SOVIET POLITICAL COUNSELLOR PESHCHERSKY TO DCM ON APRIL 27.
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PESCHERSKY MADE LENGTHY UNSOLICITED STATEMENT THAT GRECHKO TRIP WAS HUGE SUCCESS (" FAR MORE THAN I PERSONALLY WOULD HAVE THOUGHT POSSIBLE") AND EVEN JOKED THAT GRECHKO' S ELEVATION TO PRESIDIUM EARLIER THAT DAY HAD BEEN REWARD FOR HIS " SUCCESS." PESHCHERSKY SAID CEAUSESCU HAD OPENED HIS MEETING WITH GRECHKO BY WARMLY EXPRESSING ROMANIA' S COMPLETE ADHERENCE TO WARSAW-PACT (THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKELY ALTHOUGH ROMANIAN PRESIDENT PROBABLY FOLLOWED TACTICS EVIDENCED BY DEFENSE MIN IONITA OF STARTING WITH POSITIVE STATEMENT AND GIVING MORE SIGNIFICANT
4. ADDITONAL PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY/ DISTRIBUTION DATA WILL BE FORWARDED IN AGR. REPORT SCHEDULED REACH WASHINGTON BY MAY 15.
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